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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 17, UVEREN, German steamer, 2,877, P. M., from Bremen, March 9th; and Singapor, 18th April. General—MELCHERS & Co.
April 18, INGODI, German str., 702, Sohns, Wismar 18th April. General—SEIMSEN & Co.
April 18, HUNGRISCH, British steamer, 1,647, Danzig, London, Singapore, via Penang 18th April. General—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
April 19, VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,530, J. Compton, Nagasaki 18th April, Calis.—MRS. SUE BISHI COLLECTOR.
April 18, SOFIELD, Spanish sch., 526, C. Sobrido, Almeria (Lazón) 19th April, Timber—LANE, CHANDLER & CO.
April 18, ORESTA, British steamer, 1,279, J. Hutchinson, Glasgow, Liverpool 2nd March, and Singapore 12th April. General—BURTHELD & SWIE.
April 18, USINAN, British steamer, 1,465, W. N. Allison, Sydney 23rd March. Coal and General—BURTHELD & SWIE.
April 18, KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, Bangkok 10th April. Rice and General—YEN FAT HONG.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE
18TH APRIL

Breconshire, British str., for Kobe.
Bromford, British str., for Kobe.
Hawley, British str., for Swatow.
Johann, German str., for Hoochow.
Hydro, German str., for Tamsui.
Peking, German str., for Shanghai.
Misaki Maru, Jap. str., for Katchinada.

DEPARTURES.

April 18, SUNGKAM, British str., for Tientsin.
April 18, PEKING, German str., for Shanghai.
April 18, P. C. KIAO, British str., for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Dower, str., from Bremen, &—Messrs. Finke, Rathaus, Kirchsteiner, Webber, Rottenburg, Kraus, Behn, and Gray, and 235 Chinese, from Singapore.
For Breconshire, str., from London, &—Prod. Dadswell, and 200 Chinese, from Singapore.
Per King George, str., from Bangkok.—Mr. Wm. Ramsay, and 116 Chinese.
Per Orteles, str., from Glasgow, &—For Hongkong—Messrs. B. Hasdorff, W. C. Barlow, J. J. Booth, and 285 Chinese from Singapore. For Amy—Mrs. Ivy, maid and 3 children. For Shanghai—Mr. J. Pearce.
Per Tianan, str., from Sydney.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Stark, and 3 Misses Sharatt, Mr. and Mrs. Gao, Murro, Colonial and Mrs. Constance, Mr. and Mrs. McMurphy, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Misses Pearson and Bancroft, Messrs. P. H. Ewing and R. P. Wright, and 146 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer KONG BENG, from Bangkok 10th April, reports experienced moderate to fresh S.E. and E. winds and fine weather for the first part; and light gales N.E. winds and fine freshening as she neared the Ladrones into a moderate breeze and occasional heavy, light winds and fine to port.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
3. Hafnia, British str., from Foochow.
5. Nansen, British str., from Foochow.
3. Veler, German str., from Swatow.
4. New Wan, Chinese g.-bt., from Foochow.
5. Nansen, British str., from Newchwang.
4. Diamond, British str., from Hongkong.
5. Thales, British str., from Hongkong.
6. Fokien, British str., from Tamsui.
7. Hollow, British str., from Swatow.
8. Nansen, British str., from Hongkong.
7. Hollow, British str., from Hongkong.
9. Laertes, British str., from Hongkong.
5. Hafnia, British str., from Foochow.
8. Bellophon, British str., from Shanghai.
9. Long Sung, Chinese g.-bt., from a cruise.
10. Theodor, British str., from Tamsui.
2. Formosa, British str., from Foochow.
1. Chi-yen, Chinese str., from Foochow.
11. Fokien, British str., from Tamsui.
12. Schlesien Bach, Ger. br., from Surlaya.
12. Hollow, British str., from Foochow.
12. Decem, British str., from Yokohama.
12. Diamante, British str., from Hongkong.
12. Nansen, British str., from Hongkong.
12. Fokien, British str., from Tamsui.
13. Nansen, British str., from Hongkong.
13. Decem, British str., from Foochow.
14. Chi-yen, Chinese str., from Foochow.
15. Hafnia, British str., from Tamsui.
16. Hollow, British str., from Foochow.
17. Laertes, British str., from Tamsui.
18. Fokien, British str., from Tamsui.
19. Nansen, British str., from Foochow.
20. Chi-yen, Chinese str., from Foochow.
21. Decem, British str., from Tamsui.
22. Diamante, British str., from Tamsui.
23. Hafnia, British str., from Tamsui.
24. Hollow, British str., from Foochow.
25. Laertes, British str., from Tamsui.
26. Fokien, British str., from Tamsui.
27. Nansen, British str., from Foochow.
28. Chi-yen, Chinese str., from Foochow.
29. Decem, British str., from Tamsui.
30. Diamante, British str., from Tamsui.
31. Hafnia, British str., from Tamsui.

AMERICAN SHIPMENTS.

2. Oscar Meyer, German bark, for Kwelung.
2. Christian, German sch., for Taiwanfoo.
3. Hafnia, British str., for Foochow.
3. Veler, German str., for Deli.
3. Nansen, British str., for Swatow.
4. Taiwan, British str., for Swatow.
5. Chi-yen, Chinese str., for Foochow.
6. Hollow, British str., for Foochow.
7. Laertes, British str., for Tamsui.
8. Fokien, British str., for Foochow.
9. Thales, British str., for Tamsui.
10. Bellophon, British str., from Hongkong.
11. Fokien, British str., for Tamsui.
12. Hollow, British str., for Swatow.
13. Claro Babyan, British str., for Taiwanfoo.
13. Diamante, British str., for Manila.
13. Fokien, British str., for Tamsui.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

Really the best in CUTLER PALMER & CO's because it is old and matured enough, because it is quite free from fusel oil.

Druggists and Physicians approve it as A. L. It is shipped in round, Square, and Heart Shaped Bottles.

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N.B.—All Connoisseurs of Champagne should

sample this grand wine.

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NOTICE.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company

are hereby notified that SCOP is ready

for delivery.

ALEXANDER LEVY,

Secretary (Prop. Gen.)

Hongkong, 15th April, 1889.

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INTIMATIONS.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

INTIMATION.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

U. S. Gold.

TOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY, 1888.

\$83,480,186.55

AMOUNT ASSURED

\$49,986,505.05

SURPLUS IN NEW YORK STATE

\$34,500,000.00

STANDARD

1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum is being paid in Death Claims year by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Six Million and Three-quarter pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of fresh carefully selected lives.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED

Agents, Hongkong

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5th August, and with respect to the *Journals* that the trial trip would not have been made until after the 12th. They know as a matter of fact that these trial trips did not take place till after these dates, that of the *Lioness* on the 30th August and that of the *Lion* on the 30th August. His Lordship failed altogether to see, if the contract was fulfilled on anything which occurred on the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd August, respectively could make any breach of the agreement. It seemed to him that if he adopted the construction placed upon the agreement by the Attorney-General, he could not give any meaning to sub-section 4. It was suggested on the other hand that the contract must be read so that the vessels were to be ready on the 5th and 12th August, respectively, but that the consequence of the typhoon season prevailing at that time, and the possibility of plaintiffs themselves admitting the responsibility for delay, they undertook the risk of taking the steamers to sea in proper condition, and although delivery was mentioned, it really means a second transfer. Such a construction did seem to read naturally with the other part of the agreement, and its agreements of itself they must as far as possible give way to them. He found therefore a matter of fact that the delivery was made on the 5th and 12th August, respectively. That would dispose of the plain by the defendants for penalty for delay while the steamers were at Haiphong. He now came to the claim for expenses incurred while the steamers were at Haiphong. He had thought at first that some portion of this might be deemed expenses of the passage, but on reading over the correspondence he came to the conclusion that could not be considered. What was the position of the parties at Haiphong? In this case there was no contract subject to the approval of the French commissioners. He thought that in plaintiff agreeing to become in certain cases responsible for any delay which might have arisen. It seemed to him that defendant's position at that time was that of the ordinary purchase of an article which was not satisfactory. He could not have returned the steamers without having been compelled to do so, and by reason of the conditions of the contract, not having been compelled with. This matter was not to speak long up for a time at Haiphong. In his opinion defendants returned the steamers to plaintiff hand provisionally. That was his view of the case and this was borne out by the letters of the 17th and 18th August. It seemed to him that as plaintiff had expressly contracted to return the satisfaction of the French commissioners, the defendant was perfectly entitled to have a branch of warranty to return the vessels until that condition was fulfilled. He thought therefore that plaintiff's claim for these expenses must be disallowed. There only remained the sum of \$183 and obviously that must be paid by the plaintiff in order to put himself in a proper position with the defendant. There remained to defendant both in plaintiff's claim and in the defendant's that they had no legal right to any interest and that the same was divided on both sides. Defendant was therefore entitled, in addition to what he had paid into court, to have deducted \$14. He had paid into Court \$920 and these two sums made together \$8,363 to be deducted from plaintiff's claim, leaving a balance of \$6,050, for which plaintiff would have judgment with costs. Defendant's counterclaim would be dismissed with costs.

SUMMARY OF THE KWANG-PAO.

16th April.

The great decennial selection of graduates for District Magistrates will take place this year, and a proclamation from the Board of Civil Office appears in the issue of to-day calling upon graduates desirous to enter official life to send in their names by a certain date. Graduates who we purchased office are warned that they must give up their purchased rank before they can become candidates in the selection.

A proclamation has been issued by the Commissioners of Justice and of Finance warning people abstain from gambling, as no profit are made and only losses are suffered by the victims.

The members of the various guilds established by natives of the respective districts have these few days entertained each other to large程度 after which the various members in a body visited the ancestral tombs.

A watchman perceiving a ladder placed against the wall of a house and suspecting foul play ascended to the top, where he discovered four thieves, who fell upon him and began to assault him. The watchman was fortunately provided with a revolver so that he kept them at bay and strength succeeded in killing one, arresting another, and in putting the two others to flight.

A thief who penetrated into a hardware shop was detected and pursued. Running up the steps to escape pursuit he had to jump down, when he fell into the hands of the police.

Ten bad characters broke into a house, having in their persons a large supply of gunpowder. They were not able to carry out their designs, but large rewards are offered for their apprehension.

A passenger boat is attacked by pirates, but the crew stand to their guns and kill a pirate and succeed in apprehending three of their number. A girl fell into the river and was drowned, but when the body was discovered everything liable she had about her in the shape of bracelets, &c., had disappeared.

An old widow indeed a young girl to marry him, but when the time came she returned the presents and refused to become his wife.

A fisherman came across a woman who wished to buy fish, but somehow or other he gave her a great surprise he soon discovered that she was a realtuit fairy as he is now ailing from prius.

A man attempting to pull up a big fish out of the water got such a thorough tickling that his pocket got soaked and torn pieces so that he cannot now redeem his clothes he had pawned.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Norddeutsche Lloyd steamer *Bayer*, in the German mail, arrived here yesterday evening. The following telegrams are taken on Ceylon and Indian routes:

THE PARISIEN COMMISSION - THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

LONDON, 3rd April.

Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for the Home Office, has received a report from Sir Charles Gooch, the Auditor General, relating to the conduct of the trial for the defence in a long speech which extended to last four days. He said moreover that the causes of all crimes in Ireland are the persistent prejudices of *The Times* against the Irish.

THE PROPOSED NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, 5th April.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Milner moved an amendment of the report on Mr. Gooch's statement, referring to the spending in the creation of a special fund of £1,000,000 sterling, and contending that the sum should be voted year by year as they are required. The amendment, which was supported by Mr. Gladstone, was rejected by a majority of 53.

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THE QUEEN'S RETURN TO ENGLAND.
LONDON, 4th April.

The Queen arrived at Windsor Castle last night from Biarritz.

THE FRENCH PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.
PARIS, 1st April.

M. Quesnoy has superseded M. Bonheux as Public Prosecutor.

THE TRIAL OF M. DEROUAIRE AND HIS CONFEDERATES.

PARIS, 2nd April.

The trial of M. Derouaire, three deputies and one senator for belonging to a secret society, namely the Patriotic League, has commenced.

This trial is irrespective of the impending prosecution of General Boulangier, which will be read on the charge of treason.

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INCREASE IN RUSSIAN ARMS.

SP. PETROPOLIS, 1st April.

The formation of a second division of Cossacks has been ordered.

GENERAL ROSENTHAL.

LONDON, 4th April.

A telegram from Charjui states that General Rosenthal has returned there from Kerki, whither he proceeded last week.

ANARCHY IN ABBYSSINIA.

ROME, 3rd April.

A report is current here that the Emperor has been killed in battle with the Dervishes, and that a state of anarchy exists in Abyssinia.

ITALIAN POLICY IN ABBYSSINIA.

ROME, 5th April.

The Italian Senate to-day M. Crispi confirmed the news of the Negus' death. His Excellency said that the Italian Government did not intend being seduced by a prospect of easy dominion in that quarter, but would carefully consider the best policy to pursue in view of the death of the Negus. Nothing, however, had yet been decided in the matter.

IMPORTANT LETTERS FROM STANLEY.

LONDON, 3rd April.

Letters have been received from Stanley which were written from Aruwimi before he returned to the Interior. In them he recounts in the most graphic manner the cruelties he made through the wild and gloomy forests. By the 12th November he completed his Expedition, he had been refused to perfect it, and the starvation and fatigue whilst a hundred had either died or deserted. Having once got clear of those almost insurmountable obstacles to their progress, the Expedition afterwards entered a country abounding in food. Here and there the natives opposed them, and occasional skirmishes took place. Stanley says that he met Emin Pacha at Albert Nyanza there on the 30th December, and that they stayed there together till the month of May. Emin had then commanded a force of 3,000 men, but refused to leave, fearing the difficulty that would be experienced in transporting the women and children.

THE GERMAN EXPEDITION ON THE EAST AFRICAN COAST.

ZANZIBAR, 4th April.

Captain Wissmann has assured the British Indian merchants that he has been specially instructed by his Government to encourage their commerce along the German East Africa Coast.

THE LUSHAI EXPEDITION.

ALAHADAR, 25th March.

Telegrams from General Archibald, dated Saturday, state that all communications with Lushai are stopped by heavy rain. The advance will be temporarily provisioned by the 15th April, and the arrival of troops will commence from that date.

KASHMIR TROOPS AT GHORI.

ALAHADAR, 25th March.

The Kashmir Durbar has undertaken to station permanently at Gilgit three infantry Regiments and one Mountain Battery.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The C. N. Co.'s steamer *Tsiman*, with Australian mails arrived here yesterday afternoon. The subjoined telegrams are extracted from our Australian files:-

London, 21st March.

The Rev. Henry Hutchinson Montgomery, Vicar of St. Mark's, Kempton, has been nominated Bishop of Tasmania, in succession to the Right Rev. Dr. Sandford, who was recently appointed coadjutor Bishop of Durham.

It is reported that the Government intend using the £100,000 to be provided by a sum of £50,000,000 for the extension of the provisions of Lord Ashbourne's Act (an Act to provide greater facilities for the sale of land to occupying tenants in Ireland, passed in 1885) under which money is advanced by the Government to tenants who wish to purchase their holdings.

The Rev. Dr. Dale, who recently visited Australia, has published an article on religion and morals in Australia, in which he states that he doubts whether the Secular system of education has impaired religious belief in Victoria.

London, 22nd March.

Count Herbert Bismarck is now spending a holiday in England.

The Board of Trade has directed the P. and O. Company's steamship *Brindisi* (which was to have left London on the 9th March for Australia, via the Cape of Good Hope) to tranship her cargo to another boat.

The *Brindisi* was retained in the House of Lords by the Earl of Carnarvon, to disqualify members of the House of Peers who have been guilty of certain offences was negatived yesterday by a majority of 53.

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